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Applicants: HEAYSMAN

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For: A RADIOTELEPHONE HANDSET

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002, the period for response thereto being extended by three months, by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, to expire on April 15, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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A1 7. (Amended) A method of controlling a radiotelephone handset including a user-moveable cover and user input interface lighting, wherein the user input interface lighting is activated only for those portions of the user input interface which are not hidden by the cover as determined by a detected estimate of the position of the cover.